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In re Application of: Berka *et al.*

Confirmation No. 7465

Serial No.: 09/482,788

Group Art Unit: 1652

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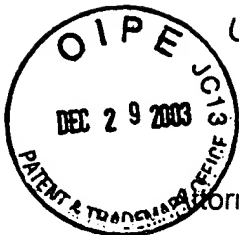
For: Methods For Producing Polypeptides In Cyclohexadepsipeptide-Deficient Cells

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:



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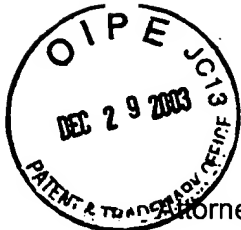
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **June 23, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months from September 24, 2003 to December 23, 2003**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.00.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$950.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 23, 2003

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